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Station dumps ads backing Amendment 2

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DENVER — KVOD radio has stopped running pro-Amendment 2 ads bought by Colorado for Family Values because of listener complaints, station manager Pam Kenny said.

Representatives of the family values group said the move amounted to censorship, claiming KVOD was denying the public information about the battle over the amendment that would bar gay rights laws.

Denver TV stations and TCI, a suburban cable system, declined to run different ads sponsored by Colorado for Family Values because they showed graphic footage from gay-pride parades and were considered offensive.

Will Perkins, chairman of Colorado for Family Values, said the radio commercials are different. In an ad previewed for reporters, two speakers mull their votes on Amendment 2 before an announcer cuts in, claiming gays are seeking special rights.

In Colorado Springs, KOAA/Channels 5 and 30 is running the family values group's TV ad late at night. KKTV/Channel 11 and KRDO/Channel 13 are running milder versions of the ad.

YOU WON'T AIR THE ADS FOR COLORADO FOR FAMILY VALUES? WHY NOT?
WE'RE A FAMILY STATION!
GERALDO
RIVERS
POTATO HEAD!
IGNORANCE IS BLISSE!
IT'S AMAZING HOW MANY BROWN SHIRTS GO TO UNC!
UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN COLORADO